1	2	3	4
14. महाराष्ट्र	45	7	16,87,290.00
15. मणिपुर	4	–	–
16. मेघालय	2	1	22,500.00
17. मिजोरम	51	–	–
18. नागालैण्ड	1	–	–
19. उड़ीसा	93	17	17,40,370.00
20. पंजाब	9	–	–
21. राजस्थान	66	9	13,83,300.00
22. सिक्किम	2	–	–
23. तमिलनाडु	237	41	36,96,680.00
24. त्रिपुरा	02	–	–
25. उत्तर प्रदेश	257	32	16,27,580.00
26. पश्चिम बंगाल	24	2	2,18,600.00
27. पाण्डिचेरी	1	–	–
योग:	1575	212	2,10,38,850.00

Hawala Transactions in by Indian Exporters to Russia

1064. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Hawala transactions being carried out by the Indian exporters to Russia;

(b) if so, the details of estimated loss to the exchequer ever since India arrived at an agreement with Russia to pay back its dues in dollars;

(c) details of representation received by the CBDT from Federation of India Exporters Organisations regarding involvement of top-20 exporters to Russia in such rampant manipulations and over-invoicing; and

(d) details of action taken against Indian exporters, nature of irregularities committed and estimates of tax evasion exporter-wise alongwith the present status of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

World Bank's assistance to boost tea production

1065. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought any financial assistance from the World Bank to boost production of tea in the country;

(b) if so, the amount sought for the purpose; and

(c) the response of the World Bank thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) A proposal for financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 2216.5 crore for development of tea industry in India has been submitted to the World Bank.

(c) A four member study team from the World Bank visited India during May/June, 1996 to make an assessment of the problems/ bottlenecks faced by the tea industry in India. The study team, after discussions with different institutions and preliminary data analysis, had identified issues which are to be addressed as a part of the project. Pursuant to discussions